

#### 4.1.4.12 Maintenance and Monitoring Activities

19 From the time the proposed north Delta intakes become operational, maintenance activities are  
20 covered activities under the BDCP. Maintenance activities include actions necessary to maintain the  
21 capacity and operational features of the existing water diversion and conveyance facilities, as  
22 described in this chapter, including Banks Pumping Plant, Clifton Court Forebay, the Temporary  
23 Barriers Project, Barker Slough Pumping Plant, North Bay Aqueduct, the Skinner Fish Facility, and  
24 the new north Delta facilities described previously. Maintenance activities also include canal  
25 maintenance, placement of riprap for bankline protection and erosion control around diversion and  
26 conveyance facilities, vegetation management and weed control, and operation and maintenance of  
27 electrical power supply facilities. Maintenance activities also include repair and replacement as  
28 needed to ensure continued operations of facility or system components.

29 Monitoring activities for the operation of the SWP are BDCP covered activities. This includes water  
30 quality and other SWP monitoring activities. For BDCP fish and other biological monitoring  
31 activities, see Section 3.6, *Adaptive Management and Monitoring Program*. DWR's Division of  
32 Operations and Maintenance conducts monitoring of chemical, physical and biological parameters to  
33 evaluate conditions of concern for drinking water, recreation, and fish and wildlife. Fish monitoring  
34 may also be conducted by DWR for the Temporary Barriers Project.

35 All SWP maintenance and monitoring described in this section that could affect species or modify  
36 critical habitat protected under ESA or CESA are covered activities from the time the proposed north  
37 Delta intakes become operational (see Chapter 3, *Conservation Strategy*).